

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

- Claims 1-14 and 16-32 are pending in the Application.
- Claims 1-14 and 16-32 are rejected by Examiner.
- Claims 1, 14, 20 and 26 are amended by Applicants.

Claim Rejections Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-14 and 16-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,230,181 to Mitchell et al. and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,233,318 to Picard et al. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Mitchell et al. teaches a system for shutting down and resetting an embedded system having a general purpose computing platform, a local area network interface, and network interface cards. (Abstract and Figure 2).

Picard et al. teaches a system that allows a subscriber to access stored messages, such as voicemail messages, facsimile messages, e-mail messages and video messages, that are stored in a unified multimedia mailbox not only through a public switched telephone network using a telephone but also over a data network, such as the Internet or an intranet. The system provides voicemail access over the telephone network, indicating message number, etc. with the ability to play messages to the telephone user. For text type messages, such as facsimile and e-mail, the system converts the text into speech and plays the speech to the telephone user. The system allows a personal computer user to obtain the data network access using an Internet browser. The browser is used to access information about the messages stored and is used to download and play the messages via data streaming in the case of a voice or video messages or view the messages in the case of text type messages, such as facsimile and e-mail. The user can also perform the other typical messaging functions over the data network connection that are provided for telephone access, such as saving and deleting messages, group list administration and other administration tasks.(Col. 2, lines 33-55).

Applicant amends independent Claims 1, 14, 20, and 26 to include a data streaming service (DSS) manager, where the DSS manager assigns a single thread for each received

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command to stream data between the at least one client computer and the host computer such that the messaging system processes multiple concurrent commands to stream data. Applicant finds support for this amendment in the originally filed specification on page 15, lines 5-14.

Applicant submits that neither Mitchell et al. nor Picard et al. explicitly teach a data streaming manager which assigns a single thread to each received request for data streaming such that the messaging system processes multiple concurrent commands to stream data as recited in amended independent Claims 1, 14, 20, and 26.


Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of independent Claims 1, 14, 20, and 26 and their respective dependent claims because all elements of the claims are not taught or suggested in the combination of AAPA, Mitchell et al., and Picard et al. Applicant therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C §103(a) rejection of Claims 1-14 and 16-32 as these claims now patentably define over the prior art.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejections and request reconsideration because the pending claims patentably define over the cited art.

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